Mountain Weather Forecast

South Grampian and Southeast Highlands

Including South and East Cairngorms National Park, Aberdeenshire and Angus Hills, Ben Vrackie, Ben Lawers, Loch Tay and Ochils
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 25 Nov 2023 until 23:59 on Sunday 26 Nov 2023

Forecast Issued on Friday 24 Nov 2023 at 11:07 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for mostly dry, bright weather over weekend with light winds and staying cold. Lower confidence on details early next week.

Headline for Saturday 25 Nov 2023: Dry, cold. Plenty of sunshine in south, rather cloudy over north of area. Winds easing down.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 25 Nov 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
High Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
20%	10%	10%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%

Forecast for Saturday 25 Nov 2023

Weather: A dry day but staying rather cloudy over eastern Cairngorms and Aberdeenshire hills, possibly edging into some of the Angus hills. Sunny skies further south.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 90% in south of area, 60% in north.

Low Cloud and visibility: Air will have great clarity resulting in excellent visibility beneath the cloud. The cloud will be fairly extensive at times in north of area above about 700 to 800m. Mostly clear skies over Perthshire and Ochil hills.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	31/38 N	27/35 N	21/27 N	18/23 N	12/16 N	9/11 N	6/8 N	4/6 N	5/7 SW
900	20/28 N	18/25 N	14/20 N	10/16 N	8/12 N	5/7 N	3/5 N	3/5 N	4/6 SW
600	13/23 NW	9/18 NW	8/16 NW	6/12 NW	4/9 NW	2/5 NW	2/4 W	1/3 W	3/5 SW
300	5/14 W	7/18 NW	5/14 NW	4/9 W	4/10 NW	3/7 NW	3/7 W	4/7 W	3/7 W
Glen	5/13 W	4/13 NW	5/15 NW	4/10 W	5/12 NW	4/9 W	3/8 W	3/6 W	3/6 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	-5/-15	-5/-14	-5/-13	-5/-12	-4/-10	-4/-9	-4/-8	-4/-7	-5/-8
900	-3/-10	-3/-10	-3/-9	-3/-8	-2/-7	-2/-5	-2/-5	-3/-5	-3/-6
600	-0/-6	-0/-5	-0/-4	-0/-4	0/-2	-0/-2	-1/-3	-1/-3	-2/-4
300	2/-0	1/-2	1/-1	1/-1	3/1	1/-0	-0/-2	-1/-3	-1/-3
Glen	2/-0	2/1	2/-0	2/-0	4/2	2/1	0/-2	-0/-2	-1/-3
Freezing Level*	400m	400m	400m	400m	500m	500m	300m	300m	300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Staying bitterly cold but much improved walking conditions during morning as winds become lighter.

Forecast for Sunday 26 Nov 2023
Weather: A fine dry day with long clear or sunny spells. A sharp frost in glens, only briefly lifting early afternoon.

Maximum wind: Light winds at all levels with variable direction.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 95%

Low Cloud and visibility: Very good visibility with only a few patches of cloud above about 800 to 900m.

Temperature: **Glens:** Minus 6 Celsius rising briefly to plus 2 Celsius.
At 800m: Minus 3 Celsius.
Freezing level: 500m.

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